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File Number: 20180942 and 20180943

Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was originally submitted to the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on May 11, 2018, for information pertaining to:

File Number 20180942: All purchase orders, invoices, bid documents, or contracts between the agency and Grayshift, or regarding Grayshift's technology Graykey; and

File Number 20180943: Emails sent or received between agency employees and any individuals whose email addresses end in the domain name "@grayshift.com".

In our acknowledgement letter to you, dated May 14, 2018, we advised you that due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we could encounter some delay in processing your request. However, we want to update you on the status of your request. At this time, office is conducting an additional search for documents responsive to your request. The appropriate components of the Secret Service are being queried to ensure we have compiled a complete file of all possible responsive documents pertaining to your request.

If additional documents are located, they will be reviewed for a disclosure determination. Upon completion of the review, all documents that can be released will be made available to you. We are making every effort to reduce the backlog of cases, and we sincerely apologize for the delay you are experiencing and appreciate your continued patience.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please contact this office at (202) 406-6370. Please use the file number indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

Thank You,

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